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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: NI et al.

Attorney Docket No.:

Application No.: 09/347,583

LAM1P111/P0513

Filed: June 30, 1999

Examiner: DEO, Duy Vu Nguyen

Group: 1765

Title: MOVEABLE BARRIER FOR MULTIPLE  
ETCH PROCESSES

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 CFR §1.114)**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
  - i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)
  - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
  - iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
  - i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
  - ii. ☐ Affidavit/Declaration
  - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations
  - iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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2. **Fees:** *(The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)*

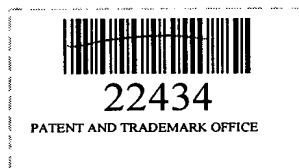
Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)	\$750 =	\$750.00
TOTAL		\$750.00
SMALL ENTITY 50% FILING FEE REDUCTION (if applicable)		

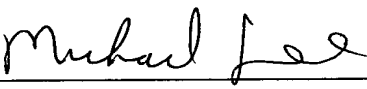
- ☐ a. Applicant hereby petitions for a            month extension of time.
- ☒ b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. LAM1P111).
- ☒ c. Enclosed is our Check No. 2317 in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees.
- ☒ d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. LAM1P111).

3. ☒ Please continue to send correspondence to the following address:

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**AMENDMENT E TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	15	MINUS	20	0	x 9 =	x 18 = \$-0-
Independent Claims	2	MINUS	3	0	x 42 =	x 84 = \$-0-
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
Total					\$	\$-0-

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. LAM1P111).
- ☒ Enclosed is our Check No. 2317 in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the RCE filing fee.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. LAM1P111).

Respectfully submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT E**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection mailed on March 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.